



Applicant	Heath et al	RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT <i>D. Lawrence</i> <i>#71a</i> <i>8.10.01</i>
Serial No.	09/420,965	
Filing Date	October 20, 1999	
Group Art Unit	1743	
Examiner Name	Gordon, B.	
Attorney Docket No.	101.010US01 (formerly 1074.010US01)	
Title: MIXING AND POURING APPARATUS AND VESSEL THEREFOR		

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

In response to the Office Action with Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2001, Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (claims 1-12 and 18-22), drawn to a cap and vessel positioning system and a method for sealing a vessel. Applicant respectfully cancels remaining claims ~~13-17~~ (Group II) and claims 23-29 (Group III) without prejudice, and reserves the right to reintroduce them in a divisional application at a later date.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 3 Aug. 2001


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Enclosures	
The following documents are enclosed:	
X	RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT (1 p.);
X	Check in the amount of \$110 for one-month Extension Fee;
X	Revocation, Power of Attorney and Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) with copy of Recorded Assignment (10 pp); and
X	A stamped return postcard.
Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account # 501373.	
Please consider this a petition for an extension of time for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if necessary.	

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Fee Calculation								
	Number of Claims			Extra Claims		Fee		Fee Paid
Total Claims		-20	=		X	\$18	=	\$
Independent Claims		-3	=		X	\$78	=	\$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented							=	
Total								\$

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I certify that this correspondence and the identified documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on <u>AUGUST 3, 2001.</u>			
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